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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi
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DATE: April 17, 2013

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – “Eligibility Criteria Amendment for the D.C. HealthCare Alliance Program Approval Resolution of 2013”

REFERENCE: PR 20-129 – As Introduced

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2013 budget and the proposed FY 2014 through FY 2017 budget and financial plan to implement the resolution.

Background

Effective September 27, 2011, the Department of Healthcare Finance (DHCF) changed the rules of the D.C. HealthCare Alliance Program (the “Alliance”) to require all enrollees to recertify their enrollment in person every six months by providing proof of District residency and completing a face-to-face interview. That rule change was made on an emergency basis with subsequent renewals. The proposed resolution, which requires Council approval, would approve the rules that make this change to the Alliance’s eligibility criteria permanent.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2013 budget and the proposed FY 2014 through FY 2017 budget and financial plan to implement the resolution. DHCF has incorporated this change into its budget.